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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the allowance of the pending claims by the Examiner in the Notice of Allowability mailed on Feb. 13, 2006.

The Statement of Reasons for Allowance attached to the Notice of Allowability states: "none of the prior art of record discloses the combination of the limitations presented including the printed circuit board's flexible portion being flat and thinner than the remainder of the circuit board (claims 1, 42, 45)."

Allowed claim 1 recites, *inter alia*, the flexible portion being thinner than a remainder of the printed circuit board and having a first and a second substantially planar surface. Allowed claim 42 recites, *inter alia*, the portion of the first printed circuit board being thinner than a remainder of the first printed circuit board and having a first and a second substantially planar surface. Allowed claim 45 recites, *inter alia*, the flexible portion of the printed circuit board being thinner than a remainder of the printed circuit board and having a first and a second substantially planar surface. Applicants respectfully note that the limitation "flat" is not recited in any of claims 1, 42, or 45.

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